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CLAIMS AS FILED – PART I

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TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	minus 20 =		
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	minus 3 =		
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))			

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.

SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
	\$	OR		\$
X \$		OR	X \$	
X \$		OR	X \$	
+ \$		OR	+ \$	
TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	

CLAIMS AS AMENDED – PART II

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Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	23	Minus	29	=	
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					

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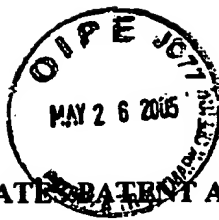
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X \$		OR	X \$	
+ \$		OR	+ \$	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE		OR	TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)	
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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